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**Election Pursuant to Species Election Requirement**

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 25, 2006. The Species Election Requirement states that Applicants must select independent and distinct species of claims 19, 20, 51-57 and 59. The Requirement further states that "the claim designated ingredients have divergently different biological and/or biochemical functions." The Requirement identifies claims 18, 21, 46-50, 58 and 60-62 as generic. Applicants understand that pursuant to the Requirement Applicants must identify an ingredient for each one of claims 19, 20, 51-57 and 59. Such a response is in accordance with claims 58 and 60 being identified as generic.

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As such, Applicants hereby elect claims 18, 21, 46-50, 58 and 60-62 and the following species from claims 19, 20, 51-57 and 59 for prosecution in this case:

Claim 19: Glucosamine sulfate 2KCL.

Claim 20: Dry powder dosage form.

Claim 51: A combination of an oil cake component, an acid component, a mineral component, a vitamin component, and a functional food component. A composition comprising a nutrient component with this combination is supported by paragraphs [0091]-[0094] of the specification.

Claim 52: Soybean flower.

Claim 53: Ascorbic acid and sodium ascorbate.

Claim 54: A combination of zinc, boron, chromium, and manganese. A composition consisting of a mineral component with this combination is supported by paragraph [0063] of the specification.

Claim 55: Amino acid chelate.

Claim 56: A combination of biotin, thiamine HCL, and folic acid. A composition consisting of a vitamin component with this combination is supported by paragraph [0069] of the specification.

Claim 57: Synbiotic.

Claim 59: N-acetyl-D-glucosamine.

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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

Applicants submit that claims 18, 21, 46-50, 58 and 60-62 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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